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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Union Degree Temple, No. 1, I. O. of G. T., will hereafter hold its regular sessions in the chapel of the Washingtonian Home, on Saturday evening of each week. The Temple will continue to work in the Degree of Fidelity on the first two Saturday evenings and in the Degree of Charity on the remaining Saturday evenings of each month. Let every Degree Templar strive to be present. By order,

GEORGE MITCHELL, R. S. U. D. T.

Warren Lodge, No. 406, I. O. of G. T. The members of this lodge are requested to meet with Home Lodge on Monday evening next, Feb. 12, by order. O. W. B. M.

Attention, Sir Knights!

Special Conclave of Chicago Commandary, No. 19, K. T., Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

By order of the E. C.

JOHN WHITLEY, Recorder.

NOTICE.

All members of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 1, are hereby informed that this Union meets on every Wednesday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, at Father Mapes's Temperance Hall, on Harrison-st, between Canal and Halsted. Carpenters and joiners who have not yet joined are cordially invited to do so.

THE COMMITTEE.

Notice to Plasterers.

There will be a meeting of the Journeymen Plasterers of the city of Chicago on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 13, at half-past 7 o'clock, in HARPER'S HALL, 232 West Twelfth-st. All journeymen are invited to attend.

Knights of Pythias.

To the Members of DeMolay Lodge, No. 13, K. of P.: You are hereby requested to be present at the next regular communication of this Lodge next Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m., as business of importance will be transacted. Attest

G. S. BALDWIN, R. & C. S.

Masonic.

The annual assembly of Van Rensselaer Grand Lodge of Perfection A. & A. S. Rite Masons will occur on Monday evening, Feb. 12, at the hall of Home Lodge, corner Fraziers-av. and Twenty-third-st., for the election of officers, payment of dues, and other important business. By order of R. P. G. M.

J. B. SEICHLER, G'd Sec'y.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Phœnix, No. 3860. Members are notified to attend the first regular communication on Monday evening, Feb. 12, at 7:30, for the transaction of important business, as their last will and testament. By order of the C. R.

J. SAMUELS, Sec.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

The public are respectfully informed that a meeting will be held on Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock, at 44 and 46 Adams-st., for the purpose of organizing a court of the above order. Persons over the age of 21 years, of good moral character, wishing to become members are respectfully invited. By order,

JAS. SAUNDERS Sec.

INSURANCE.

HOME

Insurance Co. of New York,

Office, No. 135 Broadway.

Cash Capital, - - $2,500,000.00
Assets, 1st January, '72, 4,672,043.50
Liabilities, - - - 624,021.52

ABSTRACT OF THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,

Showing the Condition of the Company on the first day of January, 1872.

ASSETS.

Cash, in Banks and Trust Companies	$432,327.62
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate worth $4,759,600,	1,850,849.57
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of Securities $141,462),	110,500.00
United States Stocks (market value),	1,669,357.50
State Bonds (market value),	60,100.00
Interest due on 1st January, 1872,	52,737.30
Balance in hand of Agents,	247,882.75
Bills Receivable,	25,502.03
Other Property, Miscellaneous Items	100,423.82
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at this office,	20,518.60
Salvages,	46,044.31
Total,	$4,672,043.50

LIABILITIES.

Claims for Losses outstanding on 1st January, 1872,	$623,611.52
Due Stockholders on account of 34th and 35th Dividends,	410.00
	$624,021.52

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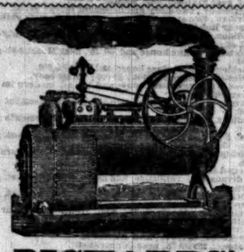

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Result of examination by Superintendent of Insurance, showing condition December 31, 1871:

Gross Assets	$714,035.14
Liabilities, comprising unpaid losses and re-insurance fund	82,692.79
Surplus as to policy-holders	631,152.35
Ratio of Assets to Liability	8.61

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GENERAL NOTICES.

CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

Committee of Special Relief, Standard Hall, cor. Michigan-av. and Thirteenth-st.

NOTICE.

From and after February 10, all applications for aid of any kind, to the Special Committee, must be made through the mail. Such applications must be in writing, addressed "Special Relief Committee, Standard Hall," and must state the name, residence, and past and present condition of the applicant, the amount of money required, and the purpose for which it is needed. Only what aid they have received from any source. The applicant must furnish at least two references to well-known citizens.

No personal interview will be allowed to any applicant unless a letter requesting such interview shall be received by such applicant from the committee.

R. C. LARNED, Chairman.

NOTICE.

Mr. E. C. B[illegible], having disposed of his interest in our business to Mr. GRANGE SARD, Jr., of Chicago, to date from Jan. 1, 1872, has retired from our firm.

JNO. F. RATHBONE & CO.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1872.

NOTICE.

A meeting of Tuck Pointers will be held at Temperance Hall, corner Harrison and Halsted-sts., Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1872.

The Bricklayers

Will meet Friday evening, Feb. 16, at Temperance Hall, near corner Harrison and Halsted sts.

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Crutches, &c., go to the U. S. GOVERNMENT ARTIFICIAL LIMB MANUFACTURING CO., cor. Sixteenth-st. and Wabash-av.

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LOST—WHILE SLEIGHING, LAST THURSDAY, on the vicinity of Harrison-st. and Canal-st., a three-striped mink muff. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 115 Johnson-st.

LOST—BETWEEN 29 ELDRIDGE COURT AND mail route, corner of Wabash-av. and Eldridge-ct., an onyx earring, gold centre, green enamel. By returning it to the store above No. the finder will receive a liberal reward.

LOST—ON FRIDAY LAST, ON WASHINGTON, Halsted, or Madison-sts., a black Astrachan muff. Finder will be handsomely rewarded and confer a favor. Any one finding or giving information of said articles will be suitably rewarded. Call, or address, 224 Para-av., West Side.

LOST—A PACKAGE OF STAR UNION LINE receipts, with $70 in money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with JOHN BORNER, Cashier Star Line, No. 2 West Madison-st.

LOST—A SMALL WHITE POODLE DOG, with brown ears, on West Lake-st., Wednesday, 7th instant; $10 reward will be paid to anyone returning him to 62 West Lake-st. GEO. WILSON.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH INST., AT Lake-st. bridge, a gentleman's pocket-book, green and Madison-sts., or on a Milwaukee-av. street-car, $30 in $1 and $2 bills. A liberal reward will be paid to anyone reporting the same to THOS. BARROWS & CO., 73 South Halsted-st., or Miss HATTIE LINK, 195 West Erie-st.

LOST—A POCKET-BOOK CONTAINING $23 IN bank bills and a small amount of postal currency; also the book of Lake Shore Railroad tickets, the owner's name marked on inside, the initials are W. H. J. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 176 Michigan-av., or leaving it at the Tribune office.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, 31ST ULT., A BROWN bay horse, about 15 hands high, with small star in forehead, left hind foot white. Any one giving information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Apply at 1171 Ellis-av.

LOST—$5 REWARD—ON FRIDAY, THE 9TH, a pocket-book, a Roman gold breastpin, and Tyrian Hoyne, or Madison-sts. The above reward will be paid to any one leaving it at 305 West Madison-st.

LOST—A BOX CONTAINING A SET OF BOOKS of Chas. Kaltenbach. $20 reward will be paid for their return to 91 Randolph-st.

LOST—BETWEEN CARROLL AND FULTON-sts., on Halsted, a pocket book, with small sum of money, check, and papers, no good except to the owner. Would be thankfully received at No. 80 North Halsted.

LOST—A CHILD'S SEAL SKIN BOA. FINDER will please return to 44 South Morgan-st.

FOUND—ON MONROE-ST. MONEY. THE owner can have by calling at No. 212 West Randolph-st. C. BRYSON.

FOUND—ON THE NIGHT OF THE 8TH INST., a horse, with harness, attached to an express-wagon. Call at 1182 State-st.

STRAYED—ON LAST THURSDAY EVENING, from in front of Shill Hotel, corner State and Twenty-second-sts., a dark bay horse about 15 hands high, and an express wagon, with red body and light running gear. Whoever will return the same or give information where it can be found, will be liberally rewarded. WM. BOWDEN, Plumber, No. 1 Archer-av., corner of State.

STRAYED—FROM 176 WEST MONROE-ST., A small bay mare. Anyone returning the same at the above mentioned place will be suitably rewarded.

$25 REWARD—FOR A TRUNK IN FRONT OF 202 Monroe-st., on Michigan-av. the morning of the great fire. In the trunk is a policy of Life in the New York Life Ins. Co., dated Oct. 4, 1871, also a book containing my marriage certificate. The above reward will be paid to any one who leaves the trunk, at 228 West Lake-st. MRS. W. A. MCCOMB.

$50 REWARD WILL BE PAID, AND NO questions asked, for the return of a package, the contents marked "E. M. Fair," last Oct. 5, on the North side during the fire. Address 1026 Wabash-av.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

BRICKS FOR SALE—2,000,000 OF BRICKS, IN-quire in regard to quality of superior front bricks, at the Calumet, on the Wolland Canal, Ont. Address D. W. CORBIN, St. Catharines, Ont.

FOR SALE—BRICKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Inquire of A. LOVEJOY, Brickmaker's Agency, 94 Fifth-av., corner Washington-st.

FOR SALE—1,000,000 RED BRICK; CHEAPEST South Branch and Mason Canal. If you are 600 feet good new dock, and about four acres of ground. Apply to GEORGE ARMOUR, Room 4 Lind's Block.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

AUCTION NEXT TUESDAY AT 9 A. M.—A fine lot of horses of all grades; 2 lumber wagons, 1 express and 1 grocery wagon, 1 spring trust, and harness. Bring in your stock if you want it sold. There will be heavy matched teams. W. A. RUSSELL & J. WALDEN, 327 West Lake-st.

A NICE LITTLE STABLE FOR SALE OR EX-change for horses. Three very fine stalls for boarders, at Stable, 397 Prairie-av.

CALL AND SEE THE CHICAGO BUSINESS Wagon. A first class (warranted) wagon. The best in this market. Price, one seat, $125; two seats, $130. MILLER & PARSONS, 75 West Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—A STRONG, SECOND-HAND EX-press wagon in good order. Apply on Monday, to WHITTLESEY & PETERS, 234 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—A NICE SQUARE-BOX BUGGY, with 3 springs, 2 seats, used only since the fire; also, a business top for the same buggy. Also a nice young pony only 5 years old, at 663 west Lake-st.

FOR SALE—A TWO-SEATED ROCKAWAY CARriage and good family horse, perfectly safe for woman or child to drive. Also a small sorrel horse, fast and gentle. GEO. SCOVILLE, 20 Clinton-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A FINE YOUNG SADDLE and buggy horse, good and easy traveller; also, harness, bridle, and saddle. Address M 60, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—HORSES WITH WAGONS AND harness, single or team, cheap, for cash. Must be sold immediately. Call at 379 South Sangamon-st.

FOR SALE—A CAR LOAD OF HEAVY draught horses, the highest of which is 1,250 lbs. Can be seen at 222 South Morgan-st. PETER GLYNN.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A LARGE SIZE PONY good in harness or saddle; also, a good bay horse, 4 years old, weighs 1,150 lbs; would trade one or both for a good matched team of carriage horses. Inquire in rear of No. 66 Eighteenth-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—TWO HORSES, GOOD workers; sound. And a very fine pair of mules, wagons, and harness, at No. 93 Twenty-second-st.

FOR SALE—A CHEAP TOP-BUGGY. ALSO several sets of harness, or will exchange for a small sale or horse. OSCAR FIELD, 42 and 44 Congress-st.

FOR SALE—THE WHOLE RIG OF A FARMER. Three horses being 4 and 5 years old. They are fit for hunting or any other purposes, warranted sound, kind and true. Also, two large horses, one weighing 1,500 and the other weighing 1,800, each of them 7 years old, warranted sound, kind, and true. Also, a very nice brown horse, 15 1-2 for a buggy or expressman, 8 years old, also warranted sound, kind and true. To be seen at 121 West Lake-st. Call to day.

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FOR SALE—LARGEST STOCK OF HARNESS in this city, consisting of team harness, truck, express, wagon, and carriage harness; final close work prices reasonable; at 112 East Twelfth-st. J. A. ISLE.

FOR SALE—A BAY MARE, SOUND, KIND and a good traveller; suitable for buggy or saddle. Apply at the store, 32 West Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—ONE EIGHT-YEAR MARE AND harness, kind and gentle; or will exchange for a heavier horse or good express wagon. Call at 305 South State-st. Monday.

FOR SALE—12 HORSES, ALL GRADES, FROM $150 down; all kinds, and some very cheap business horses. M. C. BRADLEY, 42 Harmon-court.

FOR SALE—ONE OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM & Son's light open road wagons, entirely new, at two-thirds its value. Enquire of N. F. MERRILL, 725 West Madison-st.

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FOR SALE—HORSE AND TOP-BUGGY TOP grocery wagon and harness, all complete, for $110, cash. C. W. 7, 1117 Indiana-av.

FOR SALE—NEW SQUAREBOX TOP-BUGGY, $225, cost $350; square box open buggy, $70. Inquire at barn rear 1017 Indiana-av., front 7 to 9, and 12 to 2.

FOR SALE—A PROMISING YOUNG HORSE, fine traveller; can be seen on top-buggy and new harness at a bargain; must have money. M 81, Branch office, 469 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—TWO PAIR GOOD HEAVY draught horses, one pair weighing 2,700. OSCAR FIELD, 42 and 44 Congress-st.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DOUBLE HARNESS AND wagon, at 140 North Green-st.

FOR SALE—A NEW FIRST CLASS SQUARE box, open buggy, and team wagon, cheap for cash, at 180 Third-av.; inquire in rear.

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I WILL PAY CASH FOR A FURNITURE wagon, with a long and high box. M. C. BRADLEY, 42 Harmon-court.

I HAVE AN OPEN BUGGY AND A CUTTER. I want to sell one or both, or trade in any way. Would prefer to trade for an express wagon or truck. Call on A. STONE, or address 424 Warren-av.

I AM NOW PREPARED AT MY NEW LIVery, boarding and stable stables with unsurpassed accommodations for horses. Boarding and good livery. OSCAR FIELD, 42 and 44 Congress-st.

JUST RECEIVED—AT PATRICK'S AVENUE stables, 782 Michigan-av., two car loads of heavy draught horses, averaging 1,200 to 1,500 pounds each.

TO PARTIES WANTING A FIRST-CLASS family horse for driving or saddle. Honest Billy and Kitty Bushnell. Honest Billy is a sorrel gelding, 16 hands high, is 9 years old and will guarantee him to beat 2:30, works single or double, and is good under saddle. Kitty is a gray mare 10 years old and is sound in every respect and can pace in 2:35. I will guarantee the team to beat parts to the pole. This team is offered for sale as the owner is about leaving the city. Address, 345 West Van Buren street. DAN BUSHNELL. P. S.—Honest Billy was acknowledged king of the road by the driving public for two years at Cincinnati.

THIRTY SET OF GOOD HEAVY TEAM HARness and single buggy harness to be sold at prices lower than the lowest. FLETCHER, LAZEAR & CHENEY, 148 Michigan-av.

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WANTED—TO RENT—BEFORE APRIL 1, SECond floor, suitable for light wholesale trade. BOSTON STAR COLLAR CO., 203 Wabash-av.

WE ARE STILL SELLING OUR CUSTOMERS, phætons, democrat and road wagons at manufacturers' prices, to make room for our new stock. Also carriage to sell lower than the lowest. FLETCHER, LAZEAR & CHENEY'S, 148 Michigan-av.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE HORSES AND wagons for immediate use. Also, large mules, and a good business horse, buggy and harness. HINSDALE BROS., 1040 and 1042 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TWO SEATED BUSINESS WAGON at 24 West Monroe-st. Call at 9 o'clock.

WANTED—A LIGHT ONE HORSE LUMBER wagon, new or second-hand, in exchange for carpenter work. H. C. WARNER, 1 Fifth-av.

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WANTED—CHEAP FOR CASH—A NO. 1 SET of double carriage harness. Also a buggy pole. One good work horse, and would exchange a No. 1 cow; has been giving a fancy yield; has calf. J. MUSSELWHITE, 67 West Lake-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE GIL PAINTINGS and cash for horse and phaeton, suitable for a lady to drive. Call at 196 and 198 West Madison-st.

WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS AND SADDLE horse, cheap for cash. J. H. BISSELL, 54 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—A GOOD HORSE FOR EXPRESS wagon; must be cheap for cash; or exchange for a No. 1 express wagon, at 275 West Madison-st., in rear.

WANTED—A SIX-YEAR OLD CHESTNUT OR bay horse; must be sound, kind, and good roadster, and not afraid of variety; will pay cash if offered at a low figure. Address JOHN BOLIVAR, 1401 Indiana-av.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND DEMOCRAT wagon. Inquire at No. 9 South Halsted-st., basement.

WANTED—A HORSE ABOUT 7 YEARS OLD; 15 hands high. Call or address C. F. LAW, 277 West Madison-st.

WANTED—TO BUY TWO EXPRESS WAGONS, 2 horses, and harness. Call in barn rear of 351 Michigan-av., to-day.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF $5,000 AND upward, for one year or less, by E. A. WILEY, 50 Harrison-st.

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MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE OR SMALL sums, long or short time. Commercial paper and mortgage notes wanted. R. R. WILCOX, 2 Metropolitan-block.

WANTED—$600 FOR THREE MONTHS ON good business property; security, N. J. DUNNE, attorney, 84 Central Union Block.

WANTED TO LOAN, $400 FOR 12 MONTHS, on 1st per cent interest; security, cottage house and lot, worth $1,200. Address D 9 Branch Office, 469 Wabash-av.

$800 TO LOAN ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE, in sums to suit, at 8 per cent interest. Apply at once, for 1, 2, or 3 years. Address H. A. VINCENT, City.

$2,000 TO $8,000 REPUBLIC INSURANCE Company scrip wanted. State lowest price, and address P 51, Branch office, 469 Wabash-av.

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The new 4-story and basement brick buildings, Nos. 34 and 36 South Water-st., on the northwest corner of River-st., for a term of years to a responsible tenant. Ready for occupancy at once. Has full frontage of 46 feet, and each floor contains 1,700 square feet of surface. In one of the best locations in the heart district.

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A "FISH FARM" NEAR CHICAGO.

The Artificial Propagation of Trout, Salmon, Etc., in Cook County.

Mr. D. S. Hammond's Interesting Experiments in Pisciculture.

The idea of brook trout, salmon, black bass, etc., but three or four hours from the ponds, on our tables in Chicago, and at a moderate price, is a novel and delicious one, as well as one which is certain to be realized within a year or two at most. It is noteworthy known that Cook County contains a "fish farm," wherein are to be bred and raised countless numbers of speckled trout and other choice varieties of fish. It had been doubted whether successful pisciculture could be pursued in this region, by reason of the supposed insufficiency of the water. But a different view was taken by David S. Hammond, Esq., a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of Illinois, and a well-known and highly respected citizen of Cook County, whose splendid farm is situated in the town of Hanover, about three miles from Elgin. A recent issue of the *Prairie Farmer* contained an interesting description of the details of the experiments in fish culture, from which we learn that Mr. Hammond, some years ago, received to improve what he had become convinced were the superior advantages on his farm for the successful pursuit of fish culture. In order to acquaint himself with the experiences of others, he visited the leading fish-breeding establishments in the present States, and on his return he fitted up his first pond, and, in February, 1871, he procured his first lot of eggs from South Oreek, one of the Fish Commissioners of the State of New York. These trout eggs, fifty thousand in number, he divided with a neighbor, who superintended the hatching of his share. Although about 97 per cent of the eggs hatched, many of the young fish escaped, and are now enjoying their freedom in a small stream that feeds the Fox River. Last May, the young fry were placed in the ponds they now occupy. A more beautiful sight is rarely seen than this army of trout, fifteen thousand strong. Although of the same age, and receiving the same care, they vary greatly in size, being from four to seven inches in length.

The water for the supply at the fish-ponds and hatching-house is obtained from a spring, which affords two hundred and twenty gallons per minute. Its temperature as it leaves the spring is about fifty degrees. As the fall of two feet is allowed where the water comes into a pond, a motion is given to the water so that it does not stagnate, and is cooled somewhat in summer. By this means the water is also aerated, so that it may be used over several times, and the ponds arranged in such a way that many flow from one to another. At this place there is a fall of eighteen feet between the spring and the hatching-house. Starting at this point, the water is finally discharged, so that nine acts of ponding may be established. As there are many acres of land between the hatching-house and the Fox River, excellent facilities for the formation of walled ponds; as there is also an excellent chance to make a large pond by making a dam across the creek and at the stream itself would make an excellent resort for ducks. The whole is under the control of the same proprietor, there seems to be hardly any limit to his facilities for growing trout hardily and cheaply.

All these advantages Mr. Hammond expects to avail himself of in time. He has at present a thousand salmon trout and black bass, and millions of eggs in process of hatching. Next year he will commence the raising of black bass. Hereafter he intends to produce his own fish spawn, and expects to hatch at least fifty thousand fish each year. This number he has no doubt will more than satisfied his expectation. The proportion of eggs hatched and the size of his fish are larger than he looked for. The experiments already made in the past four months he has not seen a sick or dead fish among his fifteen thousand.

The ponds at present occupy, or are to occupy, for at present they are all in two ponds, are from sixteen to thirty feet long, and from four to six feet wide, and are so shaded as to be concealed; and they may take it kindly if a few words of information be given. Make for the tropical department, and walk across it, and through the arch of *Dianæ reservir par eau* —when you come to the shrine dedicated to refreshments, turn to the right, pass through a turnstile, descend a few steps, and you will find yourself in a clean, airy, spacious underground chamber. As you stroll along, catching, occasional glimpses through panes of glass of the speckled trout, shells, and fine rocks, and sand, and shingle, and motionless anemones, with greenish water above and around them, you seem to be realizing an ancient and improved version of Clarence's dream. The sea is about you. It consists of 7,000 tons of water borrowed from the ocean; it travelled to Sydenham in casks; its depth is said to be 9 feet; it is constantly fed by a reservoir most carefully and artistically constructed with a view to anti-corrosiveness; and it is kept ebbing and flowing day and night, out of and into the various tanks. Young, it is natural to ask, how does this sea preserve its virtue? Certainly for years, is the answer given, and possibly for ever, with a little assistance from science. Of tanks there may be more, but there are certainly not fewer than thirty-eight. In the fourteenth tank is the sea monster of many names, the devil-fish, or bears he rather entices, or octopus, or pieuvre. Why he should be called octopus rather than octopus is perhaps due to the will of fate; but that he was not, as he might have been, called octipos, short for the pronunciation of which these could scarcely have been two opinions, is in strict accordance with the practice of scientific godfathers and godmothers. Still, by whatever name we call him, he is a very curious and interesting creature. A single visit would lead one to say that the "old gentleman" (for there appears to be a whole family) generally sits in a hole in the rocks and from time to time shoots forth a feeler and draws it back again, while a junior member is deputed to do the honors of the tank to the public. The little creature performs this office most assiduously, and will thrust himself thoroughly, whether it seem good to him to cling like a fly to the glass with his suckers and survey mankind, or to suddenly gather up his eight feet into the form of a bunch of long radishes, and dart like a rocket or long tailed comet right across the tank. It is rather difficult to determine between his head and his tail, for he seems to resemble a steamer which is steered from either end; but he certainly looks as if he were covered with reddish hair, has two eyes like a cat's, and when he exercises the faculty which he apparently possesses of puffing himself out, he bears some resemblance to a guinea pig. His eight feet, which are capable, one would say, of every kind of extension and expansion, have, in each case, a shape which calls to mind an elephant's trunk; and it is quite creditable that when he is in the tropics, he grows to an immense size, he may be a very formidable monster. It is not everybody who can hope to have the good fortune to see him enjoy his Christmas fare; but, on the authority of an eye-witness, it may be stated that he appears to literally drop down upon his victim, a prawn or something of the kind, remain as it were sitting upon it for a moment or so, and then rise up, leaving a husk, or whatever is the proper word, to float out and testify what a feed he has been accomplished. Nor can the casual visitor at Tank 9 in which there are many lobsters, expect to see what a constant watcher has seen. Still, it may be vouchsafed even to the ordinary spectator to be present at a scene as tragic as the banquet of Thyestes. Down here, in a retired nook, is a lobster taking off his claws and putting on his shell, as that gentleman takes off his boots and puts off his clothes upon certain occasions. This lobster, indeed, is expecting a perfectly new suit of casing, and now, having stripped himself of the old, it seems as if something crossed his mind, such as a proverb which says, "Let not him that taketh off his armor boast as he that putteth it on." He begins to hurriedly arrange the old shell in front of him by way of breastwork, and to throw up embankments of sand by way of fortification and protection; but a single glance has sufficed to make him grow nervous and bungle dreadfully. Look up yonder sits its own familiar friend, fully encased, watching his movements with anxious and hungry eye. No sooner is the disarmament complete, and the poor wretch left without so much shell as would cover a periwinkle, then down comes his friend with open claws—and we say no more. In Tank 10 is noticeable the crawfish. His trips debatably upon the tips of what answer for his toes; or he stands almost motionless in one spot, while under him lie wrasse and smaller fish. Why they gather there is not known for certain; some say for protection; some that they may pick up the fragments of the great crawfish's meal. In Tank 11 are several codfish, and if anybody desires to see a specimen of the voracity for which these fish are famous, it would be as well to be present when a few shrimps are distributed among the cod. In other tanks are anemones by the thousand, exquisite in form and color; the "Hermit crab in society;" the spider crab, and many another crab; soles, plaice, and the singular skate, with a tale like unto a caterpillar; conger eels, barnacles, oysters, mussels, starfish, sea gooseberries, sea hare, and the star fish, and many a strange sight. Above all, there are gurnards, with lovely fins that resemble the many-tinted moths and butterflies imported by the entomologist from the Amazon.

Anecdotes of Dumas.

M. de Villemessant, who has now resumed his memoirs of a journalist, tells a couple of good anecdotes about Alexandre Dumas. After dwelling on the childish and harmless vanity of the author of *Monte Cristo*, the editor of *Figaro* says that he went one evening to the Theatre Francais with his friend Lockroy, to see one of Sonnet's pieces played. In the middle of the performance, Alexandre Dumas maliciously drew the author's attention to a person sitting near the retreat in the pit. The next evening the same couple repaired to the same theatre to see one of Dumas' comedies, and Sonnet, the pleasantry of fate, was in a humor to be overpowered by Dumas' praise. "Bah," retorted the latter, "it's the same fellow, who hasn't recovered since last night's great deal of applause." The passage used to be consumed at Dumas' table, and one day when the host called for a bottle his servant put down there two more in the cellar. Dumas told him to fetch some from the nearest restaurant, but the man returned, saying he had been ordered by Dumas himself to do with out his favorite beverage, tossed him a louis, and champagne was soon forthcoming. The same scene is said to be renewed every day, for six months, when Dumas, meeting his wine-merchant, asked him why he had cut off his supply. The wine-merchant declared that he had regularly sent over 160 bottles a month. Dumas, in great wrath, accused his servant of having robbed him; the man did not attempt to deny the charge, but flung himself on the mercy of the Court. He swore he was an orphan, that his aunt was ill, that his brother had died, that a number in the family depended on his exertions, etc., etc. At last, Dumas, moved by his domestic calamities, pardoned him; but, to the astonishment of the prisoner, "the next time you make 'em pay for my own wine, at least give me credit."

—A very precocious London boy is accused of having commenced as a burglar at the age of 5, and being a scientific garroter at 10.

—The Paris theatrical papers announce the death, at the age of 96, of M. Marechalle, who had at one time been a cook. "He was behind a desk in Alexander Dumas," says one eulogist; and it appears that he was not a very bad play-wright. But, unfortunately for him, his plays had just enough success to take him away from the restaurant, which had at one time been conducted with success, but not success enough to enable him to live. He did not, it is true, expire until the age of 96; but, in the meanwhile, his career had been an unfortunate one, and unfortunate.

—Mr. Thiers has some over-zealous friends. A short time ago he entered one of the bureaux of the National Assembly, followed by a private clerk, who jumped, fell, uttering and panting, into the President's face. An officious clerk immediately started from his desk and dealt the animal such a severe blow with a ruler that it rolled back howling on the mat. The clerk, triumphant in the deed, exclaimed: "No dog shall harm our valued President while I am by!" To which the President replied, in a furious tone, as he rushed, toward the animal: "But, fool, dolt, idiot, the dog is mine!"

—The casket in which the freedom of the City of Paris is to be presented to Miss Baroness Burdett-Coutts has been made. The box, of which it chiefly consists, is supported by four winged figures emblematic of Friendship, Love, Temperance, and Fortitude, executed with great delicacy and artistic skill. Between the figures the sides of the casket are divided into eight panels, on seven of which are engraved the Declaration and Seven Acts of Mercy. The eighth and centre panel bears the arms and supporters of her Ladyship. The lid is domed and surmounted by the city arms.

—It is proposed, instead of killing the Communists, to set them at work rebuilding the public buildings of Paris which they destroyed.

—The French Government, it is said, is about to put rigorously in force the law relative to wearing foreign decorations; for, notwithstanding repeated notices, the number of fantastic decorations of different orders increases every day. As if there were not already ribands enough like those of the Nichan-Iftikar, the "Rose Rabbit," of Brazil, or the "Blue Fox," of Persia, crowds of Societies have conceived that they were entitled to institute medals commemorative of services of one kind or other to the wounded during the war; since May last France has thought fit to wear a decoration of Count de Nagrange's colors. In connection with this subject a petition to the National Assembly contains the prayer of an elector to the effect that "the wearing of the Legion of Honor shall be forbidden pending the entire duration of the Prussian occupation."

—M. Garnier, the architect of the new Paris Opera House, has begun a wholesale onslaught on the critics. He declares that the huge posters, pictures, and glaring colors stuck over the walls of that edifice by adventurous advertisers, corrupt the public taste, and ought to be repressed by law. No persons have any right, he says, to disfigure the walls and offend the eyes of the inhabitants by such coarse and senseless devices. They have gone on from bad to worse, until they are quite unbearable for monstrosity, and sometimes for indecency. M. Garnier asserts that he pays his taxes in order that the walls of his house may be his own, and he objects to their being used for the display of any kind of placard without the consent of the owner. He will reply vaguely that beer and claret are quite safe, that port is heady, and that brandy should be taken in moderation, but he will not say "Qualifying strychnine would strike him as absurd, but he would think two ounces of best powdered arsenic with a wineglassful of sherry a most strengthening mixture for breakfast mornings, to wind and regulate the clocks. I'm no clerk." And he stalked off in high dudgeon, leaving the economical Cabinet Minister to enjoy the joke as he might.

ART.

Greeley's statue is to be made of bronze, and his old white coat of pig-iron, with a low collar and a high protective tariff.

—The work of restoring the Vendome column in Paris has been commenced. All the pieces, 272 in number, were carefully preserved and housed in the Rue L'Universite; but the bas relief representing the battle of Austerlitz was so badly damaged that it had to be recast.

—Concord, N. H., has an embryo sculptor, who promises to become a dangerous rival of Powers or Crawford. The first sign of his talent was about two years ago, when, while several of his companions were sitting munching raw turnips, he cut from the same material a hugs hug, being a correct representation of the entomological monster frequently used as a match-safe. Other efforts followed, and he has already produced models which strap-pendulum arms and legs, and not an imitator. He is a son of the Hon. H. F. French, and is now about 21 years of age.

—They are having an art quarrel in Paris over the Venus de Milo. M. About has discovered that it did not stand in the correct line of *pose*, said line falling in this case at the point of the toe, when it should fall at the ankle. Examinations, however, showed that the original pose corresponded with these being formed of two blocks of marble, happily joined where the drapery begins to fall, and so well done as to have been hitherto imperceptible. The separation of these two blocks have given a Grecian bend to the Venus, which M. About declares is an improvement, and is easaying to prove it such, but others differ with him on this point, and both parties have rnaced into print with their opinions.

EIN EPISODUS.

Eh! Dances vous, dieit mein Herr;
Oui, oui, vie charming maid replied.
Virlt ilie at ones the zeare,
Looked downus quick et etiam sighed.

Das Madchen knew ein bons art,
Sial tetrans mit wiener sang;
Simplex homo perdit his heart
Declares eres sal ejus fest.

Mein Liebchen, here, exclaimus de Herr,
Lux of mein life ein rayum shed,
Den commands he mine hearte,
Si non, alas! meum be dead.

Endit das girlus gayly then,
Cum scorns much upon her lip,
Quid stultusses are all you men,
Dumb to give you chance slip.

Mein Herr upreee cum dignas now,
Et heats et wiser thang,
Der nubis pains on his brow,
To his dark demus eite ran.

Nune omnes you qui eager hear
Mea tales de falsa maid,
Of blandishments gin et cetera,
Lest votre folly thus be paid.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24, 1872.

How Much is it Safe to Drink?

From the London Spectator.

Of the fact whether drinking is quoted from the *Practitioner*, that about two glasses of sherry a day is the full amount which any system can bear, there is probably no public in as large a one as ever it was, for a statement of that kind in a scientific journal is never seen, and it a popular journal is dangerous to talk on the subject. The most important subject to the equivalents of those two glasses, the lay public is hopelessly at sea. Nobody knows what is going on under the proportion of alcohol in liquors. Ask any man without special knowledge how much beer, port, brandy, or claret is equal to a glass of sherry, and the chances are he will reply vaguely that beer and claret are quite safe, that port is heady, and that brandy should be taken in moderation. A scientific "Qualifying" strychnine would strike him as absurd, but he would think two ounces of best powdered arsenic with a wineglassful of sherry a most strengthening mixture for breakfast mornings, to wind and regulate the clocks. I'm no clerk." And he stalked off in high dudgeon, leaving the economical Cabinet Minister to enjoy the joke as he might.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg pays the *Dresden Zeitung* a handsome sum for publishing his poetry, besides which he buys, at retail rates, nearly the entire edition of such issues as strike his fancy.

—The Sultan of Turkey has revived the old etiquette by which all horsemen were compelled to dismount and lead their horses when passing his palace at Yildiz Kiosk, Constantinople.

—Count Arcadian, while in the street, but a few doors from his residence in the Place Frechat, Paris, was struck by a falling chimney-pot, blown from a neighboring house during the late heavy gale which swept over Paris on Jan. 5, and instantly killed. His father, strange to say, lost his life in precisely the same manner in 1860.

—A very interesting trial has been commenced of having commenced as a burglar at the age of 8, and being a scientific garroter at 10.

—The Paris theatrical papers announce the death, at the age of 96, of M. Marechalle, who had at one time been a cook. "He was behind a desk in Alexander Dumas," says one eulogist; and it appears that he was not a very bad play-wright. But, unfortunately for him, his plays had just enough success to take him away from the restaurant, which had at one time been conducted with success, but not success enough to enable him to live. He did not, it is true, expire until the age of 96; but, in the meanwhile, his career had been an unfortunate one, and unfortunate.

—Mr. Thiers has some over-zealous friends. A short time ago he entered one of the bureaux of the National Assembly, followed by a private clerk, who jumped, fell, uttering and panting, into the President's face. An officious clerk immediately started from his desk and dealt the animal such a severe blow with a ruler that it rolled back howling on the mat. The clerk, triumphant in the deed, exclaimed: "No dog shall harm our valued President while I am by!" To which the President replied, in a furious tone, as he rushed, toward the animal: "But, fool, dolt, idiot, the dog is mine!"

—The casket in which the freedom of the City of Paris is to be presented to Miss Baroness Burdett-Coutts has been made. The box, of which it chiefly consists, is supported by four winged figures emblematic of Friendship, Love, Temperance, and Fortitude, executed with great delicacy and artistic skill. Between the figures the sides of the casket are divided into eight panels, on seven of which are engraved the Declaration and Seven Acts of Mercy. The eighth and centre panel bears the arms and supporters of her Ladyship. The lid is domed and surmounted by the city arms.

—It is proposed, instead of killing the Communists, to set them at work rebuilding the public buildings of Paris which they destroyed.

—The French Government, it is said, is about to put rigorously in force the law relative to wearing foreign decorations; for, notwithstanding repeated notices, the number of fantastic decorations of different orders increases every day. As if there were not already ribands enough like those of the Nichan-Iftikar, the "Rose Rabbit," of Brazil, or the "Blue Fox," of Persia, crowds of Societies have conceived that they were entitled to institute medals commemorative of services of one kind or other to the wounded during the war; since May last France has thought fit to wear a decoration of Count de Nagrange's colors. In connection with this subject a petition to the National Assembly contains the prayer of an elector to the effect that "the wearing of the Legion of Honor shall be forbidden pending the entire duration of the Prussian occupation."

—M. Garnier, the architect of the new Paris Opera House, has begun a wholesale onslaught on the critics. He declares that the huge posters, pictures, and glaring colors stuck over the walls of that edifice by adventurous advertisers, corrupt the public taste, and ought to be repressed by law. No persons have any right, he says, to disfigure the walls and offend the eyes of the inhabitants by such coarse and senseless devices. They have gone on from bad to worse, until they are quite unbearable for monstrosity, and sometimes for indecency. M. Garnier asserts that he pays his taxes in order that the walls of his house may be his own, and he objects to their being used for the display of any kind of placard without the consent of the owner. He will reply vaguely that beer and claret are quite safe, that port is heady, and that brandy should be taken in moderation. A scientific "Qualifying" strychnine would strike him as absurd, but he would think two ounces of best powdered arsenic with a wineglassful of sherry a most strengthening mixture for breakfast mornings, to wind and regulate the clocks. I'm no clerk." And he stalked off in high dudgeon, leaving the economical Cabinet Minister to enjoy the joke as he might.

Bridal Tours Denounced.

Looking at the custom from an esthetic and sentimental point of view, nothing can be more repulsive. A bridal tour, properly so, is, in theory, a love-match; and it is generally so in practice. Now, two persons in love want to see as much as possible of each other, and as little as possible of other people. It is true that we find exceptions; there are individuals whose diseased vanity desires to give publicity to every act of their life. But these vulgarians are, happily, rare in any class. An instinct of seclusion and modesty is the general rule. Yet this absurd custom forces a newly married couple either to put an unnatural restraint on their legitimate affection or to make themselves ridiculous before the public. All this, however, it may be suggested, is a matter of taste. But what follows is not a question of taste, but of health or comfort; it is a matter of downright fact, as certain as it could be mathematically demonstrated. The consummation of marriage is, with one exception, the most critical period, physically, of woman's life. After the moral and physical excitement which attends it, her system demands absolute rest, repose, quiet, regular and good living, a supporting and restorative way of life. If these can be secured for some weeks, so much the better, but at any rate they are necessary for some days. Not only her health for the rest of her mortal existence, but the health and strength of her offspring may be, and often are, materially affected by the observance or proper care at this time. Instead of which the bridal tour piles on additional excitement and fatigue, makes regularity in life impossible—in fact, prescribes the exact reverse of all that the rules of health and physiology require. At peril of being thought effeminate, I will go further and say that for the man, too, at this time, repose and calm, though not so necessary, are highly desirable. It constantly

FAULTY BUILDING IN CHICAGO.

The Danger and the Remedy.

An Article Published in the Chicago Tribune of Sept. 18, 1870.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Now that the investigation into the causes of the late fire on Wabash avenue has closed, and the Coroner has held an inquest, and the jury rendered its verdict on the remains of the late Typhoid *Jane Doe*, as found, I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject of the construction of our business buildings, the poor economy of building bad and dangerous structures, and to suggest how, perhaps, conflagrations can be soon arrested, confined to the building where they originate, and be attended with less disastrous and shocking results.

Were it not for my long residence in Chicago, and experience, during all that period, as a Fire Underwriter, the nature of my profession constantly directing my attention to this subject as a study, I should not presume, after the numerous opinions and anecdote which seems to show, prove facts, that education in some respects is "valueless." As a gathering in Australia, not long since, four pieces of bone, and three pieces of wood, herds on a sheep-farm. One of these had taken a degree at Oxford, another at Cambridge, the third at a German University. The fourth was a Scotch lawyer, a squatter, rich in flocks and herds, but accustomed to read and write, much less to keep his own accounts.

—The military school at St. Cyr, France, has been thrown into a state of great commotion, which will probably end in several of the officer-pupils (all the pupils, for the moment, are at least gentlemen-pupils) being expelled. They are allowed to come to Paris every Sunday and Wednesday. On Jan. 14 a train containing 300 of them was about returning to St. Cyr, when one of their comrades was prevented by the railroad officials from getting into it, because he had not a proper ticket. He had taken a first-class ticket in the morning, and having, nevertheless, been obliged to travel in second-class, he maintained that he had a right to return with the same ticket. Out of this trifling affair sprang a scene of the greatest disorder and one of the most disgraceful character. Some of the officers in the train called to their comrade to come to the officials down with his sabre, while others began to smash the carriage windows, threw the cushions and footwarmers out on the platform, breaking the lamps, etc. In short the train was a complete wreck on reaching St. Cyr. The officers themselves have instituted an inquiry to find out the ringleaders, for, as usual in such cases, the friends of disorder were but a small minority. Some 60 have given their names to the General at the head of the institution.

A Paris letter says: "I hope you will not be shocked when I say that the Excellency Prince Metternich yesterday in a common cab, at thirty sous the course, or forty-five sous if he engaged it by the hour. The sum does not include the gratuity, for which add five sous. To make the scandal still greater the Prince took an open cab, and was looking about him, as if unaware of the enormity of his conduct, when a cad, who had been watered his own celebrated "buffs" would have thrown dust in his eyes a moment later, for they came dashing by with their new Amerique owner. The Prince gave a quick glance at the carriage, and, twirling a bit of white between his thumb and finger, put it into his mouth—the cad, I mean, not the thumb—with the utmost gravity. I have no idea of the significance of this gesture, unless it was due to the fact that the arms of the noble house of Metternich do not yet disappeared from the panels of the carriage. The Prince gave a farewell dinner a few nights ago, at which the latticer looked their last upon their Metternich, and bade him adieu to his famous Johannesberger. The sale of his horses is a good proof that he does not mean to return to Paris at once, and his wife, Princess Melio. M. About has discovered that it did not stand in the correct line of *pose*, said line falling in this case at the point of the toe, when it should fall at the ankle. Examinations, however, showed that the original pose corresponded with these being formed of two blocks of marble, happily joined where the drapery begins to fall, and so well done as to have been hitherto imperceptible. The separation of these two blocks have given a Grecian bend to the Venus, which M. About declares is an improvement, and is easaying to prove it such, but others differ with him on this point, and both parties have rnaced into print with their opinions.

EIN EPISODUS.

Eh! Dances vous, dieit mein Herr;
Oui, oui, vie charming maid replied.
Virlt ilie at ones the zeare,
Looked downus quick et etiam sighed.

Das Madchen knew ein bons art,
Sial tetrans mit wiener sang;
Simplex homo perdit his heart
Declares eres sal ejus fest.

Mein Liebchen, here, exclaimus de Herr,
Lux of mein life ein rayum shed,
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Si non, al

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THE FIRE LIMITS.

The Special Committee of the Common Council have agreed upon an amended fire-limits ordinance. The ordinance is, despite all the tinkering, very imperfect. The Committee have provided that no buildings shall hereafter be built without a permit from the Board of Public Works, but there is no provision for enforcing the ordinance. There is evidently a purpose to render the law a dead-letter, and permit everybody to build whatever kind of house one may choose. The law is wholly defective, particularly in the matter of enforcing the law, and it looks as if the Council intends to make the ordinance inoperative. While the Council is waiting, the existing laws are openly violated; the Council providing that all buildings heretofore erected, no matter how grossly in violation of law, shall be made valid. Even before the ordinance is passed every body is preparing to put up shanties, and the general purpose is to laugh at the ordinance.

One of the grossest outrages is the provision permitting the removal of every wooden building in the fire limits to any other lot where the owner may select. The ordinance is framed so as to encourage the dealers in old shanties, and to perpetuate these buildings forever. There is no limit upon repairs of old buildings, or their enlargement. Those old buildings can be improved, enlarged, repaired, and doctored, and, of course, permanent improvements in the fire limits will be indefinitely postponed. Any person building a brick dwelling or store will have to pay blackmail in order to prevent old frame buildings being moved upon adjoining lots.

The limits agreed upon by the Committee are remarkable. The boundaries are an absurd arrangement, exhibiting the weakness of Aldermen representing certain localities. It is impossible for the Common Council or any Alderman to give any explanation why the fire limits do not run either north or south

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Marshal Schanck Charged With Incapacity and Inefficiency.

His Conduct at Fires, and His General Character, Under Investigation.

Result of One Day's Inquiries by the Board of Police.

Disclosure of Many Startling Facts Concerning the Inside Workings of the Department.

Fire Marshal Williams' Enemies--Performances of the "Sweeny Clique."

Testimony of Engineers, Firemen, Foremen, and Citizens.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met yesterday morning for the purpose of investigating the charges of inefficiency and incapa- [illegible] against Assistant Marshal Schanck, and [illegible] appeared for the defence.

JAMES WILLIAMS

made his statement. He found Schanck very disagreeable. He exhibited very poor judgment in regard to giving orders, frequently the witness had to change the direction of the streams which Schanck had ordered. Latterly the First Assistant had been going round trying to rake up some persons who had paid him (Williams) money. He was generally insubordinate, and always inefficient. At a fire on South State street, Schanck ordered a stream into the second story when the fire was raging in the third. At the Block fire, Sept. 4, 1870, there seemed to be [illegible] Williams thought he would not say anything about it, as he was in favor of putting out the fire, was raging in the third. At the [illegible] Block fire, Sept. 4, 1870, there seemed to be no end nor tail to things. One company pulled one way, and one another. The working of the steamers was very poor, and the consequence was that it was finally thrown down and broken. The building was too high for the men to reach the fire, but Schanck kept the streams playing on it from the inside of the building. Williams had left for several weeks, and was unable to take charge. He had found, on a great many occasions, that Schanck was slow about going into buildings when they were burning. He allowed men to help themselves to supplies without making any investigation of it. When the men of the steamer Rice stood for brushes, Schanck said "get them." He never asked him whether they really needed the brushes, and was told that Schanck guessed so. On examination witness found they did not require them. When he (Williams) was away from [illegible] Schanck bought some sponges, and paid [illegible] much for them. Witness had before that never paid more than $1.25 for sponges, per dozen. Schanck paid $3.25. A horse belonging to the department died, and the worth was only $200, while he had known Schanck 15 years, and been Marshal for nearly four years. He was convinced of Schanck's incapacity two years ago. He never did believe him an efficient fireman. The Drake Block fire several lives were lost. Although sick, Williams was at the fire, and was scared of Schanck's want of generalship; he would prefer charges against him. He had seen [illegible] at fires so drunk as to be unable to give an order. He was drunk on the Saturday night before the great fire. The reason why he made no charges against Schanck was that on previous occasions when he had preferred charges before the Board, he could get no justice.

HENRY WELLS,

foreman of the steamer Chicago, testified that at the Drake Block fire the engines were strung out so far. Schanck might have cut off the fire if he had concentrated his engines. The force was [illegible] on account of the length. Schanck had always been the laughing-stock of the department. He never was efficient. He would order a man up a ladder, and when they got up to the top he would order them down again. On the Saturday night before the great fire Schanck was [illegible] ordered men to go into places where [illegible] being could live. He had been told by [illegible] that he had "fixed" Williams now, having [illegible] to a complaint by the underwriters to [illegible] Williams had flooded a building when there was no fire. Schanck had often told him to carry [illegible] stream where there was no fire. He believed Schanck was to blame for the death [illegible] victims of the South Water street fire. He had [illegible] order men to places where he would not [illegible] himself. Schanck was drunk on September 9; [illegible] was hasty and excitable, and swore a great [illegible] deal. The Fire Department was full of cliques [illegible] since the appointment of Marshal Williams. [illegible] was a "fireman's clique," and a "Sweeny clique," of which latter Schanck was the prime [illegible] member. The chief had not confidence in Schanck on account of his incompetency and [illegible] dissipation.

MR. J. K. MURPHY,

insurance man, said he saw Schanck at the Drake Block fire. He was a fireman himself [illegible] years of age, and knew things should be [illegible] and on that occasion thought the department [illegible] well directed. When Health & Milligan's oil store was burned, Schanck was quite drunk. He did not seem to know what to do. When the brakes told Schanck that the adjoining building was on fire, Schanck insisted that it was not.

JAMES T. BROWN,

foreman of the steamer R. A. Williams, had seen Schanck drunk since the Drake fire. He understood there was a clique in the Fire Department known as the "Sweeny clique." He didn't believe there was a great deal of drinking in the department. He had heard that Mr. Talcott, [illegible] after them on the whiskey business; understood that they got drunk "on Talcott" [illegible] have their heads off. They believed he [illegible]

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Wachtel Season at the Globe—The Question of Safety.

At About This Time of the Year Look Out for Amateur Concerts.

Programmes at the Various Places of Amusement--Jottings from Abroad.

Chicago.

THE WACHTEL OPERA SEASON

will be the great feature of the week, beginning to-morrow evening with "Trovatore," in which Wachtel takes the *role* of *Manrico;* Madame Lichtmay, *Leonora;* Mlle. DeGebele, *Azucena;* Vierling, *Di Luna;* Franosch, *Ferrando,* and Miss Schmitz, *Inez.* The next performance occurs on Wednesday night, when the "Postillion de Lonjumeau" will be given, with Wachtel in the tenor role, which is regarded as his greatest assumption. Mlle. Canissa and Messrs Vierling and Franosch are stationed in the cast. For Friday evening the "Huguenots" will be produced, with Wachtel as *Raoul,* Lichtmay, Canissa, Kranse, Hermanns, Vierling, and Franosch assuming the other parts. A matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon, the opera for which has not been announced. It is earnestly hoped that the "Postillion" will be repeated on this occasion, as it is safe to estimate that on Wednesday night the theatre will not contain one-half the people who are intensely desirous of seeing and hearing Wachtel in his most famous *role.* The sale of seats began on Friday and the immense number sold places the financial success of the season beyond peradventure. The house will be densely crowded at every performance, though it is stated by the management that none but the regular seats will be sold, and that no chairs will be placed in the aisles. The Globe auditorium, however, contains an unusually large area of standing room, so that admission tickets are in brisk demand. A word as to the family circle. It is the best place to the house to hear the singing, and may be expected to be occupied by that class who go to enjoy the music, and not see and be seen. No one who cannot afford the price of a reserved seat need be without a good seat in the gallery. As to the safety of the building, it is but fair to state, for the information of the gentleman whose expressed fears on that score were embodied in a communication in yesterday's TRIBUNE, that on at least two occasions, within the past five weeks, the Globe Theatre contained a larger number of people than will probably assemble any evening during the Wachtel season, for the reason that in this case no side chairs will be issued. On Christmas and New Year's evenings, when the auditorium was so densely packed as to render it impossible to squeeze another person on the floor, the roof of the building withstood that enormous pressure should afford some comfort, and assurance to the nervously disposed. There was also an immense attendance at the Globe yesterday afternoon and evening, to see "Shin Fane," in which the provocations to applause are numerous enough to furnish a tonic to the most nervous.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The first week of Lucille Western's engagement at the Academy has found the theatre completely filled every night, although it may be doubted whether "East Lynne" is her strongest attraction. Miss Western appears to-night in "Leah" on Monday and Tuesday nights; as *Nancy Sikes* in "Oliver Twist" on Wednesday and Thursday and Saturday afternoon, and on Friday night and Saturday afternoon a play new in Chicago, entitled "The Mendicant; or, Stricken Home," is to be brought out. Miss Western can as powerfully as the other two plays, the week's entertainment will be a notable one.

Milwaukee.

The Globe is not to be deserted on the nights left vacant by the Wachtel programme. Four performances of the drama and comedy will be given, with T. G. Riggs as the chief attraction. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, and at the Wednesday matinee, Mr. Riggs will appear in John Brougham's drama of the "Irish Emigrant," and in the comedy of "Handy Andy." THEATRICAL GOSSIP GLEANED.

Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrels have closed a week of unusual success, both as to attractions and attendance. Although a part of many of their patrons will feel compelled to encourage the Teutonic vocalist over the way, they expect, they say, to have the house crowded, and with that view have arranged a bill of extraordinary merit. For the first part there will be Kemp, Cotton, Bailey, Dan Bryant, Burridge, and Lang, with comic songs and sayings by Arlington and Cotton, and "The Seasons" as a *finale,* while the second part includes a "new and novel dance by Mr. Cincinnatus," the like of whom has not been seen since Emerson's day; Arlington's customary Hamlet solo, Lucy Lockett by Bryant, Kent and Burridge; "Tom and Jerry," by Arlington, Price, and Sutcliffe (characters sung by Frank Kent); a big Mexican Hash (which sounds like) by Cincinnatus and Cotton; and, to clinch the carnival of fun, a new burlesque, entitled "East Lynne in Black," in which Arlington and Kemble will, and in which Arlington, Cotton, Price, Kemble, Kent, Burridge, etc., appear. The following synopsis of scenery and incidents will serve to indicate the character of the play:

Scene 1st—The Home at East Lynne—Sing to me that song that I like to hear you sing together—Shoo Fly. The sudden appearance of Mad. Vine—Carlyle elected Ladies man of the Ninth Ward—The instructions which has just been Vaccinated—The Letter—The Reproof —Speak to children kindly if you would have them mind you"—Oh! what a world of sorrow has come from a single word—Oh! for strength, give me a bushel o' onions, anything for strength against this wicked Cabbage—Oh! for bring out the muscle—The sudden arrival—A knock-down argument.

Scene 2d—Somewhere in the Fire Limits—Levison on the beat—The bribe—The accusation—I'm not the man.

Scene 3d—The Sick Chamber—A Mother's love—Willie has eaten nothing but the bottom crust of a pie—Willie has eaten nothing but the bottom crust of a pie—Willie has eaten nothing but the bottom crust of a pie

BUSSE LET OUT OF JAIL,

The Twentieth Ward Alderman Liberated Last Evening.

Supersedeas Granted by Judge McAllister, of the Supreme Court.

Busse's Bail Fixed at $5,000---How the Release Was Effected.

Argument of E. A. Storrs.

had been understood by the people of Chi- that Ald. G. A. Busse, of the North Side, ected of offering to receive a bribe, would re- in jail during the term of six months. He rantly stated that he would serve out the of his sentence. The fact is, in this, he was written in less than twenty-four s, presented to Judge McAllister of the reme Court, at Waukegan, within the limit hereby, and forthwith decided. As a re- there was granted to Ald. Busse, last even- a writ of error, to act as a *supersedeas*, upon upon giving bond to the Sheriff, Hasbrouck, in the sum of $5,000, and upon free from the County Jail. The order of McAllister was as follows:

ving examined the written record, and finding sufficient cause for a writ of error, it is ordered that d writ of error be made a *supersedeas*, and it is further ed that upon plaintiff in error entering into bail sum of $5,000, to be taken by and before the ff of Cook County, with such surety as shall be ved by said sheriff, that then he be discharged imprisonment.

HOW IT WAS WORKED.

impression of many learned lawyers was that the indictment, and under the testimony, e should not have been convicted. Counsel fendant took advantage of this belief, and ted the cause as one in which to present h legal propositions for the consideration e Supreme Court.

e McAllister, of the Supreme bench, who g at his home at Waukegan under a severe ck of rheumatism, yesterday afternoon Busse's counsel an audience. Judge Mc- being upon his bed, counsel (Emory A. had the floor, and at this unkindadvan- storrs presented the argument of Storrs Arman in favor of oversetting the judg- of the Hon. Lambert Tree in regard to the of their client. The record had preserved all the legal questions involved in the ion, but some of these were referred to. question of supersedeas no oral argument mitted, so that any quantity of pages was ested to the Judge to show that the *ne plus* ultra of preference to

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NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MAYOR HALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Ockey Hall's friends say that when he is arraigned for trial he will prove conclusively that he has done nothing but what is entirely legitimate. They add that he is prepared for defence; that he has been expecting indictment for weeks, and will triumphantly vindicate himself, as he is grounded on justice and law, having had the ablest legal counsel respecting the matter. It is reported that his mindwas some time since made up to resign the Mayoralty, and he would have resigned had he not learned of an intention to indict Wm. Tweed, Connolly, Sweeny, and Hall have all despaired of Tammany, which means the Republic to them, and every one of them, according to their intimates, will quit the city and country, as soon as they are entirely out of present troubles. Persons claiming to know say Hall is much wealthier than has been supposed; that he has made from $200,000 to $600,000 a year, since he was Mayor, and is now worth over $2,000,000. He himself states his entire property inside of $250,000.

BOSS TWEED.

The latest private advices from Albany seem to corroborate the belief that Senator Tweed will be unable to obtain his Senatorial seat, owing to an unwillingness, through dread of exposure, of the two Republican Senators to sell out, as they agreed to when they thought they could do so without discovery.

DANIEL DREW

is said to have made more money in Wall street since the Chicago fire than has been made by any one man there in the same time for ten years. His amount of "pute" is asserted to have been fabulous.

PACIFIC MAIL INQUIRY.

The Committee investigating Pacific Mail matters has reason to believe it will discover enormous frauds against stockholders.

WALL STREET

was quieter to-day, and demoralized by excitement, the news from London being more favorable, and a reaction has set in from the excitement of the past week over the Alabama arbitration question. The reports from the German markets, however, still show an unsettled feeling, and have had considerable effect on operations here.

MONEY.

The bank statements for the week shows a large loss in specie and a steady movement in legal tenders. The market was easy for call loans at 7 per cent on miscellaneous, collateral; and exceptional loans, on pledge of Government bonds, have been made at 5 per cent. First-class endorsed commercial paper is quoted at 7@8 per cent.

Gold fluctuated from 110|@110| during the day, under the news from Germany, and closed at 110¾. Sales from 2 to 4 per cent per day for carrying gold loans. Later in the day gold borrow at 2 per cent, and accommodated with money at 6 per cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

were higher than yesterday, owing to a fair demand for domestic accounts, and also to the sales by German bankers, who were understood to be trying to get prices down. The market closed up firm.

THE STOCK MARKET

was dull and rather heavy in tone, the chief influence being the weakness of Lake Shore, which, in connection with Ohio, Union Pacific, Rock Island, and Northwestern stock.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

closed up quiet and steady at 109 to 109¼ for prime bankers' sixty-day sterling, and at 109¾ to 110 for Central Pacific bonds closed at 102½ to 102¾, and Union at 91¼ to 91¾ for 6-20s, 81¾ to 81¾ for 10-40 warrants, and 88¾ to 88¾ for incomes.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour was firmer and more active for the low grades, with some demand for shipping brands. There was but little doing in wheat, the arrivals being limited and prices unsettled, while holders were asking a further advance. There has been a brisk demand for corn, chiefly for export, though the advance in freights has somewhat checked business.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE CASE OF MAYOR HALL.

The greatest excitement was created around the City Hall to-day, growing out of the action of the Grand Jury Grand Jury. The immense throng gathered in the Court-room, to be present at the opening in of the jury. Mayor Hall arrived shortly before the opening of the Court. When the Grand Jury handed in the indictments, one of the number read an address, in which he stated that they failed to find indictments against many persons implicated in frauds, because existing laws, as explained by their legal advisers, do not provide punishment. Their investigations have been necessarily slow and tedious, for the plots of the conspirators were carefully and cunningly devised and executed. In the course of their labors, other public frauds have been brought to notice, which they were unable to investigate, but trust that succeeding Grand Juries will bring to light perjury, forgery, and similar crimes. Thanks for which the Tweed Ring City officials are duly discharged. In the Mayor's address to the Court, Judge Bedford, he said: "As it is announced that your Honor leaves the city for a certain relation from arduous labors, and I desire an immediate trial; and as the other Judge of the Court is quite ill, from some recent cause, and in any case of mine, I suggest that any one of the officers of Justice of this Court to whom such a course may appear agreeable, may preside." Thereupon Judge C. P. Daly—whom Mayor Hall said was a man who was elected at the last election by gentlemen of both political parties—said nothing could possibly be said against—was determined on.

PACIFIC MAIL INVESTIGATION.

At the Pacific Mail investigation to-day, Layman, who preferred the charges, did not appear. Lockwood, President of the Company, testified that the indebtedness of the Company never exceeded $470,000. A subpœna was issued for Colonel C. Benedict Morton, a Boston lawyer, from Williamstown, who presented the petition.

MARINE.

Arrived, steamship Java, from Liverpool.

THE CASE OF FOSTER.

In the appeal of Foster, the car-hook murderer, argued in the General Term of the Supreme Court, Mr. Bartlett, for the prisoner, claimed that Judge Cardozo, who tried him, was under strong excitement from the murder of a near relative. Decision was reserved.

THE SAVINGS BANKS.

The Market Savings Bank was, to-day, put into bankruptcy. The Receiver of the Union Square Bank announces a dividend of 50 per cent, to be paid to depositors on the 20th inst. Statements of the Guardian Savings Bank has filed a report, showing that the assets exceed the liabilities, the trustees having handed over $70,000 in cash, and the depositors will be paid in full. It is reported that the National Banks are having trouble, and among them, one in Brooklyn.

DR. LOOKUP EVANS,

the notorious abortionist, now serving out his sentence, has been denied a new trial by the General term of the Supreme Court.

BERGH REFUSED.

Mr. Bergh appealed to Justice Shandley, today, to grant a warrant for the arrest of the proprietor of a pit where a cock fight had taken place. Shandley refused.

THE LATE INDICTMENTS.

Connolly's bail will justify on Monday. The indictment now against Hall is the same as that for Tweed, Peter B. and James M. Sweeney, E. A. Woodward, and Hugh Smith. They are charged with defrauding the city through a voucher for over $50,000 paid to H. Keyser. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Smith, Woodward, and James M. Sweeney, their bail having not been tendered. John J. Bradley, is Peter B. Sweeney's bail. Mayor Hall believes that if so disposed, he could quash the indictments against him on the following grounds: First, The Grand Jury violated the law in handing them in their business outside the Jury-room. Second, The indictment was found against him on testimony he furnished. Third, Impropriety was shown in the time to impanel the jury as he had a right to do. Fourth, The jury was illegally constituted, one of their number being a resident of Monroe county.

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

The session of the Methodist Book Committee, held yesterday, was largely occupied in taking into consideration of the annual report, embracing the financial condition of the Concern. The assets of the Concern are $1,800,000 and liabilities $700,000. The body will adjourn to-day.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

The Custom House Committee has examined during its five weeks' session, 162 witnesses; 50 were summoned, but not examined, and 91 were on the list, but not summoned. The entire expense will be about $6,000.

VERDICT OF A CORONER'S JURY.

The Coroner's jury at Cresskill, N. J., rendered a verdict that Jacob Erbe was killed by John Avery. The latter has been imprisoned for trial.

THE REIGN OF FRANCE.

Hon. Elliott C. Cowdin, well-known merchant, delivered a very interesting address, this evening, to a crowded house, at Cooper Institute, on the subject of "France: the Past, the Communist and the Internationale," the result of his observation during a residence abroad. He asserted that no government will ever be established in France save that established by the will of the people, and declared that her greatest need was an infusion of fresh blood from the population at large, liberal ideas by means of common schools, free speech, a free press, and free religious worship, and an open Bible.

TAXING BROKERS.

The Commissioners of the Stock Exchange, yesterday, voted to take steps to secure a repeal of the law imposing a tax of one-twenty-fourth of 1 per cent on the capital employed by brokers in their business.

EFFECTS OF A STRIKE.

A number of employes at the Elizabethport carriage works yesterday struck because the company said they will only make monthly payments hereafter, in place of the semi-monthly, as heretofore; whereupon the company discharged all hands, some two hundred, and closed their works.

CAPTURE OF BURGLARS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Wm. Porter and Thomas Brixley, fashionable burglars, who were arrested with the implements of their profession, offered $5,000 each for bail to be released. They have heretofore moved in aristocratic society.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Ways and Means Committee, acting upon the conviction that the subject of Revenue and Tariff cannot be disposed of without prolonged debate, has concluded not to consider the adjournment resolution for the present.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE ALABAMA COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the American and British Mixed Commission, to-day, the following was added to the rules of the Commission to be called Rule 39:

"When any deposition or other competent evidence shall have been filed in any case before this Commission, either party to any other case may use such evidence in hearing thereof, with the same effect as if originally taken or filed in such case, provided that the party so desiring to use the same in a case in which such evidence was not originally taken or filed, shall, before the closing of his proofs, file a notice in the case in which such evidence is sought to be used, specifying particularly the deposition or other papers sought to be used, and the case or cases in which the same were originally taken or filed."

The Commission adjourned to meet on Tuesday next.

BAR MEETING.

At a meeting of the Bar of the Supreme Court, held in respect to the memory of the late H. F. Hunter, of Ohio, and Robert J. Walker, of this land, Attorney General Williams was called to the chair. The Attorney General announced the object of the meeting, and remarks were made by Messrs. Corwin, Bradley, and General Ewing. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

THE HOUSE

met for general debate only. Mr. Beatty, of Ohio, in the chair. There was but a small gathering of members. Speeches were made by several members on various subjects. After a speech by Mr. Wilson, of Indiana, on a subject of mere local interest to his State, no other members manifested a desire to read a speech to empty benches, and the House adjourned.

INDIAN FRAUDS IN KANSAS.

Information has been received at the General Land Office of extensive frauds by land speculators in southwestern Kansas. The lands in question are open only to actual settlers, and in order to evade the law, a well-organized system was arranged by which lands were entered upon false representations of settlement, by parties using fictitious names, and manufacturing bogus testimony. The Government officials are prosecuting the offenders.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL CANAL SURVEY.

Another expedition, under command of Commander Crossman, will soon be fitted out by the Navy Department, to survey the Nicaragua route for a trans-oceanic canal.

FORMEY RESIGNS THE COLLECTORSHIP OF PHILADELPHIA.

The following letter was handed to the President this afternoon by a friend of Colonel Forney:

DEAR SIR: When you did me the honor to tender me the appointment of Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, I accepted it most reluctantly. As I approached it would seriously interfere with my business—especially with my independence as a journalist. My experience has so entirely confirmed that impression, that I feel myself constrained to send you this, my resignation of the office, to take effect on the first of March next, when I shall then return to my position in a far more congenial field of usefulness, renew my efforts to my newspaper and devote an energetic support for principles of the great Republican party. Most earnestly thanking you for your kindness and consideration, I remain, dear General, very truly yours,

J. W. FORNEY.

To His Excellency President Grant.

SHIP-BUILDING AND THE FISHERIES.

General Butler was before the House Commerce Committee to-day, opposing the Boutwell Ship-building and Fishery Bounty bill. He argued in favor of differential duties as the only method for the revival of American commerce and the protection of the ship-building interests. With regard to the fisheries, Butler showed that, while Boutwell's bill provides bounties for the owners of vessels engaged in fishing, it makes no provision for the fishermen, who are the parties most in need of protection. He opposed the fishery clauses of the Treaty of Washington.

DIPLOMATIC DINNER.

The Japanese Minister gave a dinner last night to members of the diplomatic corps. Among those present were Secretary Fish and Minister Thornton, the latter of whom proposed a toast which appeared to be on the best of terms during the evening. It is stated that Thornton, in speaking of the excitement occasioned both here and in England, about the American case before the Geneva Conference, remarked that he regard the whole matter as unsound and ridiculous, as there never had been any reflection on the part of the British Government in the prosecution of these claims. It is now believed that the whole affair grew out of the contest for the Speakership of the House of Commons, and a desire on the part of Gladstone to draw the attention in England from his Ministry to some other question.

INCOME TAX.

It is understood that the question of prohibiting the collection of income tax for last year will be brought up in the Ways and Means Committee, and also before the House, so that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will be left to regard to the collection of it. The last vote of the Ways and Means Committee was a tie, Brooks being absent. He is now here, and will vote in favor of prohibiting its collection, which will make a majority.

THE REPLY TO THE EARL OF GRANVILLE'S NOTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A Washington despatch says that the answer of our Government to the Earl of Granville's note on the Alabama question will be an terse, and as little to the purpose, as Granville's communication. The text of the latter document, however, is not yet received at Washington, the knowledge of its contents being founded on that sent by the cable.

LOUISIANA.

The Mardi Gras Festivities—Death of a Policeman—A Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—The public schools close on Monday, to commemorate the birth of Lincoln, and on Tuesday for the festivities. Monday is a legal holiday. The Mardi Gras ball and paper line on Monday is payable on Tuesday.

T. G. Townsend, of the police, who was shot, on Monday night, by Alexander Newton, a noted desperado, died to-day.

Guiseppe Calbino, a Spaniard, was stabbed and killed in his office saloon, on Burgundy street, to-night. The murderer escaped.

The Ice Gorge at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—The weather is mild, and the thaw progresses quite rapidly. Several steamers at the wharf got up steam to-day, and set their wheels in motion to be ready to go around the ice gorge. The Adam Jacobs disengaged herself, broke the ice alongside several boats, and then pastured in clearing a large space in the harbor. The ice is undulating slowly, but, unless a rise comes it can hardly be expected to break up for several days. A rapid rise of two inches in Grand Mountains is lauded for, and a consequent rise and break up of the Osage and Gasconade Rivers, which will readily force the gorge here. The ice above the bridge is still strong, and teams and foot passengers continue to cross. A despatch from Belmont says the weather is warm, and that the tow-boat Kellogg has cut into the gorge there to a point above the Bodman, so that steamer will get out safely.

The Japanese Embassy.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 10.—The weather is pleasant, and the Japanese are enjoying themselves about the city sightseeing. A party of them were industriously engaged this afternoon in gathering mining information, and selecting specimens. On Eagle street, near the Townsend House, in the centre, members of the Embassy were seen here and there carefully inspecting everything new to them, carefully questioning those they are presented to, and generally seeking knowledge. They are every way very well pleased with the manner in which they and make excellent impressions among the people. They love to shop, and among retailers are the very best of all customers. Many of them were their fancy. They expected to start East to-morrow, but the news to-night that the Union Pacific track is again blocked makes their departure uncertain.

The Late Archbishop Spalding.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Mass will be offered, tomorrow morning, in all the Catholic Churches of this city, for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Spalding. The exterior of the Churches are draped in mourning. All through yesterday and to-day a countless throng of persons, of all denominations and classes, have been passing in the residence of the Archbishop, where the body lies in State. The funeral ceremonies, on Monday, will be of the most imposing character.

MARRIED.

SACKETT—ADAMS—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, 426 West Madison-st., by the Rev. E. P. Goodwin, Mr. Chas. L. Sackett and Miss Clara Adams, both of this city.

DIED.

HORTON—Feb. 8, of consumption G. H. Horton, aged 31 years.

Funeral from his father's residence, 255 Maxwell-st. to-day at 1 o'clock.

REED—Feb. 10, Mrs. Ann Kennedy, aged 85 years.

Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, 82 Hinsdale-st., to-day, at 12 o'clock. Cars to Calvary Cemetery.

ST. JOHN—Feb. 9, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Josiah St. John, aged 58 years.

The remains will be taken to Boston for interment.

HAGLEY—At his residence, No. 81 South Green-st., Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after a short and painful illness, Mr. Hagley, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Cincinnati papers please copy.

DECKER—At his residence, 161 Twenty-fourth-st., Friday, Feb. 9, H. S. Decker, in the 44th year of his age.

JENNISON—At Riverside, Henry B. Hyde, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennison.

Services at the Cathedral, corner of Peoria and Washington sts., to-day, at 3 o'clock p. m. Right Rev. Henry J. Whitehouse officiating.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—BY A GENTLEMAN IN A STRICTLY Quiet family where the comforts of a home may be had. For a good-sized room accessible to bath-room, a liberal price will be paid. Breakfast and tea only required. Location on South Side preferred. Satisfactory. Address HOME, care Hamlin, Hale & Co.

BOARD—A YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE TO engage board in a private family, within ten minutes' walk of the corner of Ann and Madison-sts. A Roman Catholic family preferred. Address Osborn Rural office, 407 West Madison-st. E. M. KEAN.

BOARD—BY A YOUNG MAN IN A PRIVATE family where there are no other boarders. Address P 66, Tribune office.

BOARD—A GOOD ROOM, WITH BOARD, FOR one single gentleman, east of State-st. and north of Twelfth-st. Address H G, 178 Michigan-av.

BOARD—DAY BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMily on the West Side, by a gentleman who is willing to pay for first-class accommodations. Must be within easy and convenient reach of Madison and Clinton. Address, with particulars, T 50, Tribune office.

BOARD—ON SOUTH SIDE, FIRST-CLASS, with furnished room on second floor, for gentleman and wife. Address, stating terms, BERTRAND, Box 5,871, Chicago P. O.

BOARD—FIRST-CLASS, BY A YOUNG MAN, with a medium-sized, well-furnished room, on one of the avenues, north of Twenty-second-st. Address, stating price and number of family, N 15, Tribune office.

BOARD—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH BOARD, for gentleman and wife. Must be on the West Side, near Madison-st., north of Harrison-st. Reference exchanged. Address P 16, Tribune office.

BOARD—AND SINGLE—ROOM WITHIN 7 minutes' walk of Court-House, where there is but 4 or 5 boarders. Terms must be moderate. Address P 20, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY A MECHANIC, IN A PRIVATE family, where there are few boarders; must be between Harrison-st. and Eldridge-court, and east of Clark-st. Address, stating terms, which must be reasonable, D 44, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE ON One of the leading avenues, South side, one large room or suite. Terms must be moderate. Address B 77, Tribune office.

BOARD—AND LARGE ROOM OR SUITE, ON West Side, for gentleman and wife. Must be well furnished, good house and location, and terms moderate. Replies to be explicit in description of furniture &c. Address B 81, Tribune office.

BOARD—AND FURNISHED ROOM, FOR BUSIness man and wife, on West Washington or Monroe-sts., or on streets between these two; must be east of Union Park. State terms and accommodations, A 51, Tribune office.

BOARD—UNFURNISHED ROOM AND BOARD, by within short walk of Washington-st. tunnel, for gentleman and wife in strictly first-class dwelling. Address H. CAP, 63 and 65 West Washington-st., up stairs.

BOARD—A "GENTLEMAN OF EDUCATION" desires shall have board in, in any case before this Commission, either party to any other case may use such evidence in hearing thereof, with

BOARDING AND LODGING.

9 SOUTH MAY-ST., BETWEEN RANDOLPH and Washington-sts.—Large front room, suitable for a gentleman and wife or two gents.

11 LAWRENCE PLACE, COR. RUCKER AND Elizabeth-sts.—2 or 4 young men to board in a private family.

11 NORTH MORGAN-ST., BETWEEN LAKE and Randolph—2 room to rent, furnished, with board.

12 NORTH SANGAMON-ST.—A PLEASANT front room, with or without board.

16 BISHOP COURT—TO RENT, WITH BOARD two first-class rooms.

20 CHARLES PLACE, NEAR SOUTH HARrison-st.—Rural district; accommodations will find good private boarding; accommodations. Terms $5 per week.

24 BISHOP COURT—ONE BLOCK EAST OF Union Park, a pleasant room for two or four gentlemen, with good board. House, modern improvements. Also, day boarders.

25 SIXTEENTH-ST.—COMFORTABLE ROOMS with board, on reasonable terms.

28 ABERDEEN-ST.—FURNISHED FRONT parlor; also front suite on second floor, with board.

30 ABERDEEN-ST.—TWO ROOMS, EN SUITE or separate, for gent and wife, and one single room, First-class accommodations. References required and given. Also, one or two day boarders wanted.

46 PRICE PLACE.—ACCOMMODATION FOR gentlemen boarders.

47 ALTNEZ-ST.—GOOD BOARD FURNISHED in a private family for $4 per week.

58 WALNUT-ST. — TWO RESPECTABLE gents who wish pleasant rooms, reasonable terms and excellent board, can be accommodated.

69 WEST MONROE-ST.—ONE OR TWO GENtlemen can be accommodated with room and board. Also day boarders.

97 WEST ADAMS-ST.—SEVERAL PERMAnent boarders and 20 day-boarders can find good accommodations at reasonable prices.

102 ILLINOIS-AV.—NICELY FURNISHED room to rent, with board, for first-class gentlemen.

108 SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—A COMFORTable, furnished room to rent, with board. Terms reasonable.

118 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHed room with board, for two gentlemen; also large front room for office.

124 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A FEW DAY boarders can be accommodated.

140 WEST ADAMS-ST.—NICELY FURNISHed front parlor to let, with or without board.

148 FOURTH-AV.—I HAVE ROOMS WITH board, for six gentlemen. A few day-boarders wanted.

156 WEST ADAMS-ST.—A PLEASANTLY furnished room, with board, for gentleman and wife, or two single gents.

190 SOUTH PEORIA-ST., CORNER OF VAN Buren, a few boarders can be accommodated.

228 WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM for single gentlemen; brick house, modern improvements; one block from two street railroads.

248 CALUMET-AV.—SEVERAL VERY NICE rooms, with first-class board, for gentlemen and wife; block from Cottage Grove-av. and Twenty-fifth-st. cars. Evening dinner.

263 WARREN-AV.—HANDSOME SUITE OF rooms with board. Furnished or unfurnished. House has modern improvements.

285 MICHIGAN-AV. — A LARGE, WELL furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen, at moderate terms.

296 WEST HARRISON-ST.—ROOM FOR gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen, with board and comforts of a home, at reasonable rates.

335 WEST ADAMS-ST.—SUITES OF ROOMS, well furnished, with board, in a private family.

356 WEST RANDOLPH-ST. — PLEASANT front room, in a private family, for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen. All the comforts of home.

359 WEST TYLER-ST.—PLEASANT FURnished front room, with stove; or unfurnished back room to rent, with board, for gentleman and wife.

361 WEST MADISON-ST.—DAY BOARDERS in a private family, at reasonable terms.

374 MICHIGAN-AV. — TWO PLEASANT rooms, suitable for three or four single gentlemen, first-class board. References exchanged.

382 WEST MADISON-ST., COR. CENTRE-AV. —Nice warm room to rent, with board, Suitable for one or two single gentlemen.

385 WEST MADISON-ST.—PLEASANT, WELL furnished rooms and good table in private family.

414 WEST TAYLOR-ST., UPSTAIRS—BOARDing. A few boarders can be accommodated. Location good. Take Halsted cars.

418 WABASH-AV.—ONE LARGE ROOM, suitable for two gentlemen, to rent, with or without board.

453 WABASH-AV.—ELEGANTLY FURnished room to rent with board.

494 WABASH-AV.—HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms to rent, with board and first-class accommodations.

499 DEARBORN-ST., NEAR TWENTY-NINTHst.—One block from State-st. rooms with board; first-class and at very lowest rates.

509 MICHIGAN-AV.—PLEASANT FURNISHed rooms, with first-class board; a few day boarders wanted.

510 WABASH-AV.—A PLEASANT FURnished room, with board, for two gentlemen.

604 WEST ADAMS-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished bedroom, suitable for gentleman and wife, with board; house with every modern improvement; location unsurpassed; $10 per month. Address LOUIS, 669 Wabash-av.

638 WEST MADISON, COR. PAULINA-ST.—Room and board for one or two gentlemen in a private family.

741 WEST MONROE-ST.—ONE FURNISHED room to rent, suitable for two. Closet, hot and cold water, bath-room, with or without board.

755 WABASH-AV.—UNFURNISHED ROOM and board. Terms moderate. Also, a few day boarders; good accommodations at $6.00 per week.

805 MICHIGAN-AV.—2 PLEASANT FURnished rooms to rent, with first-class board; house has all modern improvements.

845 PRAIRIE-AV., NEAR SIXTEENTH-ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board, for unfurnished, with board; this is a fine location, with the best of accommodations.

884 INDIANA-AV.—A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board.

892 WEST MADISON-ST.—A LARGE UNFURnished room, and one handsomely furnished side-room with closets, for four persons, with good board, at $5 a week; private family.

1006 INDIANA-AV.—ONE LARGE ROOM, or part of house, for housekeeping, on West two gents, with board, in a private family.

1052 MICHIGAN-AV.—HANDSOME FRONT parlor in cottage house, for single gentleman; also one large room, furnished, with board in a private family. House with modern improvements. Hot and cold baths.

1098 INDIANA-AV.—ROOM FOR ONE OR two gentlemen, with board; references required.

1147 PRAIRIE-AV.—A PLEASANT SUITE of rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished, with board; house has all modern improvements.

1206 PRAIRIE-AV.—A HANDSOME SUITE of rooms, with board, to let; house with all modern improvements. Call for one week.

1228 INDIANA-AV.—BOARDERS WANTED at reasonable rates; house has all modern conveniences.

1289 INDIANA-AV.—GOOD ROOMS, WITH board for a gentleman and lady.

A PRIVATE FAMILY IN A DESIRABLE LOcation on West Side have nice accommodations for two young gentlemen, good board and pleasant rooms. Address K 84 Tribune office.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN FIND ELEgant rooms, apartments with board, large private house; ten minutes' walk from Canal-st.; good neighborhood; will rent in family besides private children, and no other boarders taken. 44 § 0 n. Ashland-av. Address H. 65, Tribune Office.

CALUMET-AV., NEAR TWENTY-FOURTH-ST. —Pleasant rooms in new house, with board, to rent, with board, on the most reasonable terms, to a respectable family; house and table first class; references exchanged. Address R 3, Tribune office, 469 Wabash-av.

MADISON HOUSE, 124 AND 126 WEST MADIson-st. Transient, $2 per day; day board, $5 per week.

METROPOLIS HOTEL, CORNER OF MICHIgan-av. and Madison-st.—A few day boarders can find a first class table at reduced rates.

PARTIES LOOKING FOR BOARD OUT OF the city can hear of a pleasant place, where they can take the cars in the morning, at 44 Hinsdale, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, by addressing D W, Tribune branch office, 469 Wabash-av.

TWO UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, to rent. Gent and wife, or two gentlemen, on corner State and Twenty-seventh, on Monday, in dry goods store.

WABASH-AV., NEAR TWENTY-THIRD-ST.—To rent, with board, one single room for gentleman. Address A D G, 469 Wabash-av.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—DAY BOARD IN SOME FIRST-CLASS house, on corner Randolph and Sangamon-sts. Address, stating price and number of family, N 18, Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR SELF, WIFE, BABY, AND girl, in a good locality, on the West Side. Address E J. HOLLISTER, 163 West Washington-st.

BOARD—AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER, a lady wishes to obtain board and room where she can remunerate by giving lessons in music. Address H 11, Tribune office.

BOARD—DAY BOARD IN EXCHANGE FOR French lessons. Address P 67, Tribune office.

BOARD—AN ALCOVE FRONT ROOM AND board, by a direct with board for wife and self; will furnish everything but silver and bedding. Must be on the West Side, east of Union Park. Address, C. D., Tribune office.

BOARD—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY ON SOUTH Side, by a gentleman and wife; north-st. Address, with terms, M S W, 334 Wabash-av.

BOARD—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DEsire a nicely furnished room with fire, on the West side. Address, with particulars, V 15, Tribune office.

BOARD—ON SOUTH SIDE, IN A PRIVATE family, for gentleman and wife, who do not want to pay more than $60 per month (fuel and light included). Address M, 15, Tribune office.

BOARD—AND WELL FURNISHED ROOM FOR two gentlemen, in private family, 16 minutes west of Lake-st. Bridge. Address S. 27, Tribune office.

BOARD—TWO YOUNG MEN OWN A FINE reserved-case piano lately new, in dispose of, and receive in payment for the same board and room where the comforts of a home can be obtained. Piano full size, carved. Reference exchanged. Address, FRANK E. ADAMS, Adams, Chicago Post Office.

BOARD—AND ROOM FOR A GENTLEMAN, within a short distance of Madison and Canal-st. Pay advanced. Address P 71, Tribune office.

BOARD—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms, with board, for gentleman and wife, and a single gentleman, near Union Park. Accommodations must be good and first-class. Replies must be explicit, giving description of rooms and references, etc. Address A 25, Tribune office.

BOARD—A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM and board in private family, by a lady in business on State-st.; must be near Twelfth and State-sts. Address A 67, Tribune office, 469 Wabash-av.

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BOARD—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, OR IN a house where are few boarders, by a gentleman and wife who willing to pay a good price for accommodations, in a good locality on West Side; Washington-st. preferred. Address W 92, Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR A GAREFUL AND responsible tenant, a marble-front house of 15 or 18 rooms; must be on one of the avenues and contain all modern improvements; would like one parlor furnished and would like the possession any time before May 1; can give unexceptionable references. Address H W B, 810 Michigan-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL COTTAGE OR of rooms, suitable for light housekeeping for self, wife, and little child. South side, east of State-st. Address R 25, branch office, 469 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—PART OF A HOUSE, BY a young married couple, for housekeeping, or jointly; economy and company the object; near Douglas place. Address L 21, branch office, 469 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO RENT—A LARGE BUILDING suitable for the rag business; a large building with fire-proof vaults preferred. State lowest price and location. A 51, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—PART OF HOUSE OR some good rooms, between Halsted and Ann, Fulton and Madison-sts., by a family of three; three months in advance. Address U 14, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A GENTLEMAN AND wife, without children, would like to rent a cottage, with water and gas, situated on South Side, north of Twenty-second-st., or in Hinsdale, on the South Park-av. Rent not to exceed $30 per month. Would buy furniture if necessary, or would rent if satisfactory if given by May 1. Would buy cottage and lot, if cheap, in same locality. Address, giving full particulars, R 57, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL HOUSE, BEtween Sangamon and Wood, Fulton and Harrison sts. Must occupy it 1st of March. Call at 253 West Madison-st., Room 2.

WANTED—TO RENT—HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, near Union Park, and take payment in board for man and wife. Address N 20, Tribune office.

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MES DEMOISELLES CHARBONNIERS'S French Protestant Boarding and Day School for young ladies, 1,000 Michigan-av., Chicago, Illinois. er, of Paris, 36 East Thirty-fifth-st., New York City. French classes for ladies three times a week.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

A $125 DUE BILL ON A FIRST-CLASS FURNIture store for only cheap for cash. Address P8, 817 Cottage Grove-av.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—BLACK WALNUT, marble-top chamber set; price, $30. Centre table; price, $8. Call at 46 Alexander-st., basement.

WANTED—TO FIND A PARTY WHO WILL sell or rent, by May 1, good household furniture, and take part or full payment in board; locality and reference first class. Address Q 26, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SMALL HOUSE of furniture, must be good and cheap for cash; also, a second-hand stove. THOMAS A. PETERSON, Real Estate Agents, 636 Wabash-av.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BLUE OVERALLS, $6.50 PER DOZ. brown duck overalls, $6.50 per doz.; Boston duck overalls, $7.75. Well made and large sizes. Also, full line of ladies' underwear, good qualities, cheap. Send from the country solicited. J. N. WILKINS, 25 South Desplaines-st.

FOR SALE—THE ENTIRE FIXTURES OF A first-class dry goods store. Apply in store, corner of West Lake-st. and Western-av.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW; OR WILL trade for light buggy. Inquire of 36 South Water-st., or at meat market on corner of Halsted and Fullerton-av.

FOR SALE—NICE MARBLE TOP COUNTER, fixtures of dining saloon complete. Low. For sale at a bargain; less than cash. Going into other business. No. 3451 South State-st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—PARTNER WITH $5,000, to take an interest in two of the best paying variety theatres in Chicago. Reason for taking partner in; I have other business that I am compelled to attend, and wants to sell it, making it a first-class business to be run in connection with the Alhambra. Will be run in connection with the Alhambra. Will be open for inspection after 1 o'clock to-day. This is a chance seldom offered. Call for this day only from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. at Alhambra Theatre, where full particulars will be given. A. W. HALL, Manager Alhambra Theatre, corner Canal and DeKoven-sts.

PARTNER WANTED—SPECIAL OR OTHERwise, in manufacturing business, with $10,000 cash capital. The net profits of first year's trading will be over $50,000. The two partners own the real estate, value $50,000, and they are now putting up machinery to the value of $20,000 more. Office and factory to the value of $10,000 more. Give references at once or personally or by letter, to General H. W. BARTH, Attorney at law, Hubbard court, Tribune Building.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A PAYING BUSIness, with from $1,000 to $5,000. Address Box 157, Chicago, Ill.

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PARTNER WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 25 years of age, a good bookkeeper and good salesman, wishes to connect himself with and invest the amount of from $5,000 to $10,000 in a well established business in Chicago; good references given. Address L 36, Tribune office.

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PARTNER WANTED—A PARTY WITH SOME means, to form a joint stock company, for the manufacture and sale of the best paying article in the United States. Business already established, but owing to heavy losses by the late fire, I have not the means to push it. Address, for interview, H. P., Inquire of E. P. ROGERS, 214½ East Madison-st.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH BUSINESS ABILity and $10,000, to open a hardware business. Address T 76, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—AN ARRANGEMENT would like to be entered into by a gentleman from the East with practical experience, to establish in some legitimate paying business. Can invest $15,000. Address, P 24 Tribune office.

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PARTNER WANTED—IN THE BUILDING business, with $1,000 or more capital from others; practical man, well acquainted in Chicago; none but honest, wide-awake business men, meaning business need answer. Address M 24, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—A PERFECTLY COMpetent man, who understands his business thoroughly, with $5,000 to $10,000, as partner, to establish a glycerine and toilet soap factory; the money will bring 40 per cent profit. Address, with real name, Box 1,276, Chicago, Ill. JAMES R. SMITH, Agt.

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